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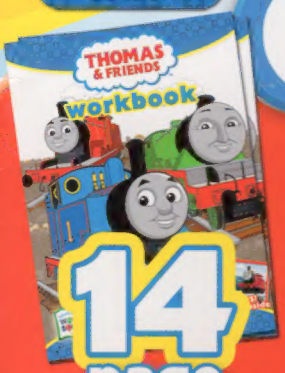

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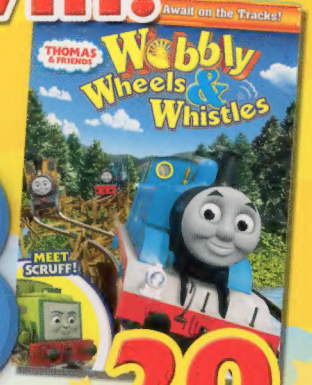

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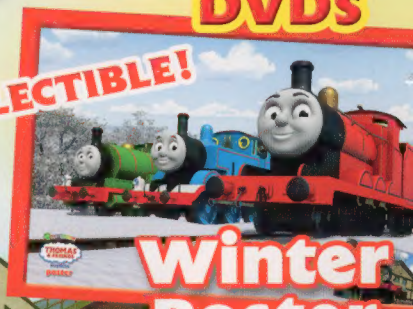

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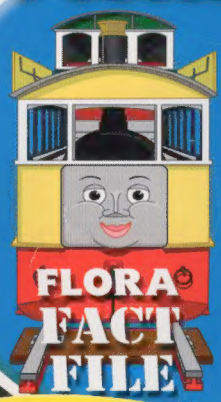

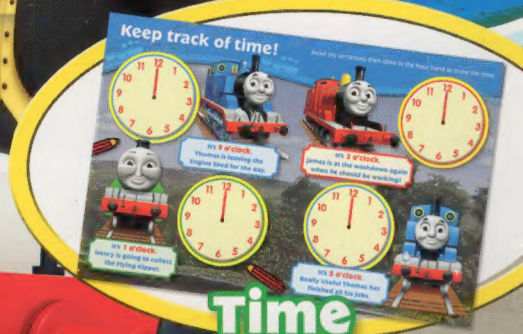

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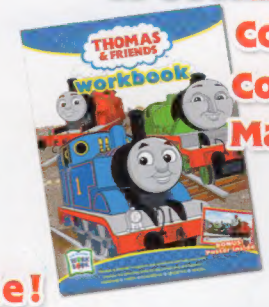

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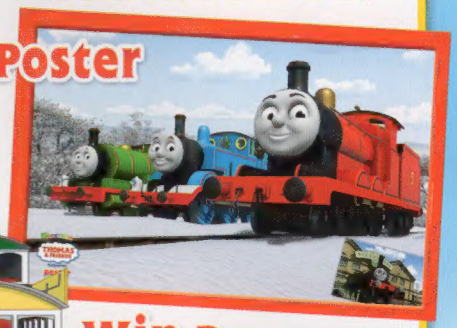

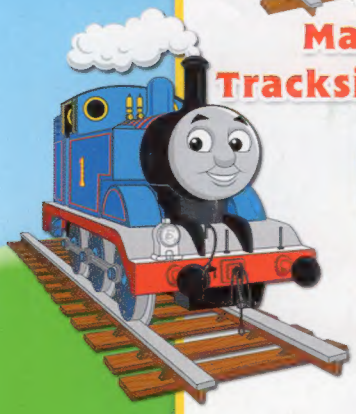

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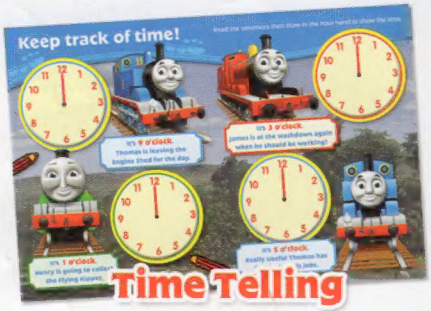

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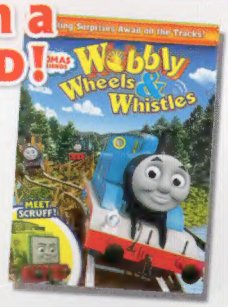

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A Story from the Island of Sodor

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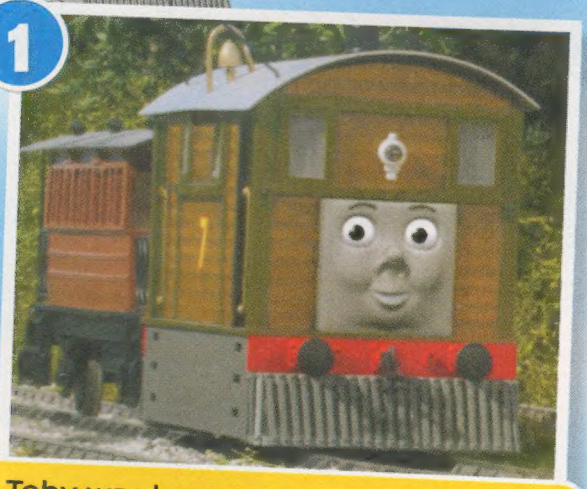

Toby was happy. He was leading the parade at the Great Waterton festival.

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"That's because you're the only steam tram on Sodor," said Thomas. "Everyone will cheer!"

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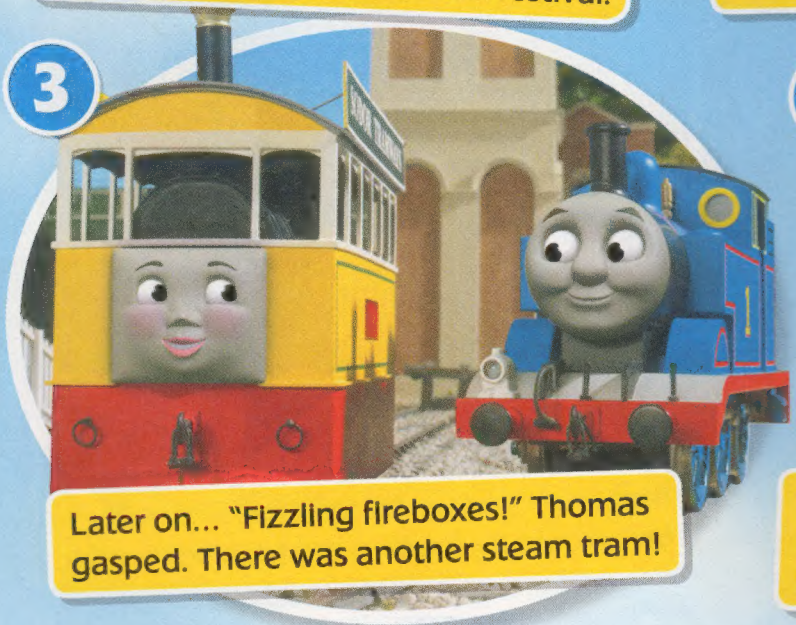

Later on... "Fizzling fireboxes!" Thomas gasped. There was another steam tram!

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"This is Flora," boomed Sir Topham Hatt. "Take her to meet Toby. She will be leading the parade with him!"

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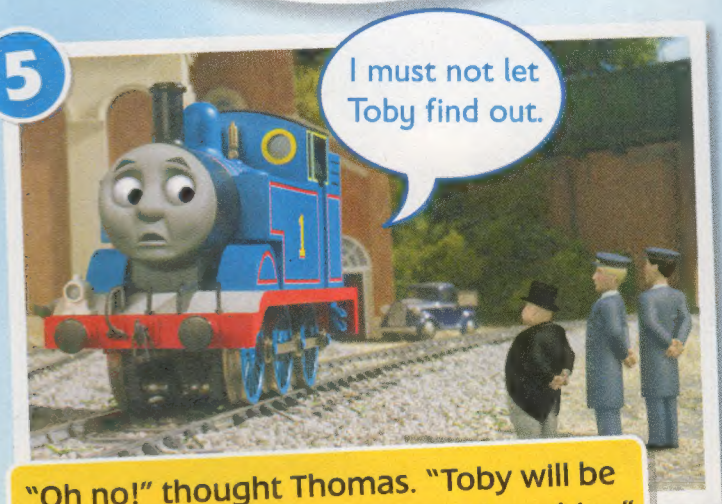

"Oh no!" thought Thomas. "Toby will be upset. I must keep Flora away from him."

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Thomas decided to go to the Wood Yard first. He thought Toby would have left for the parade by then.

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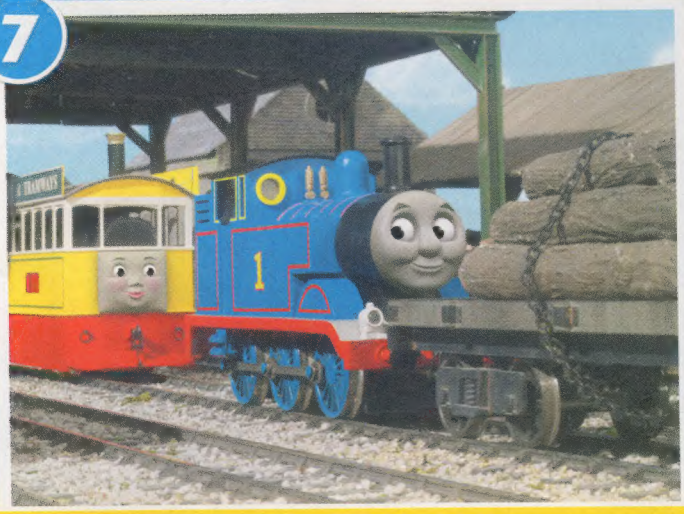

Thomas collected his logs. "Now we can meet Toby!" he chuffed. Flora was very excited.

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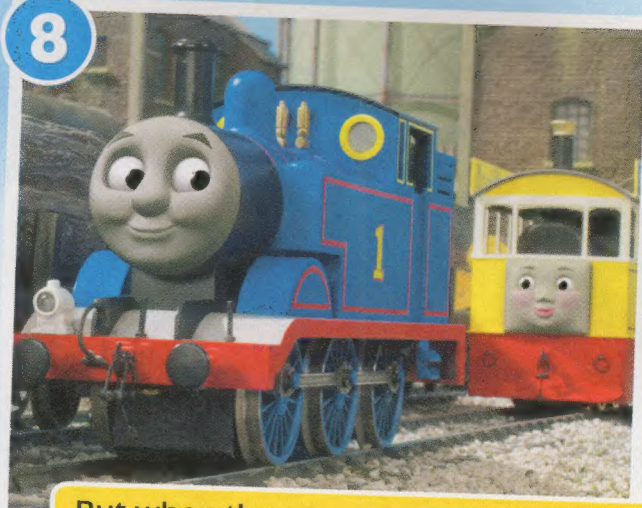

But when they went to Toby's shed, they saw steam coming out. He was still there! Thomas screeched to a stop.

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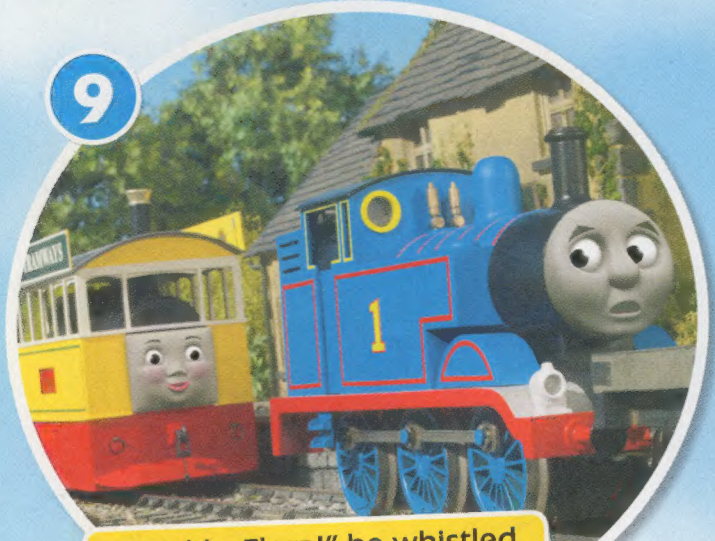

"Quickly, Flora!" he whistled. "I've just remembered. We must go to The Docks first."

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Thomas picked up his load. He was sure Toby would be leading the parade by now.

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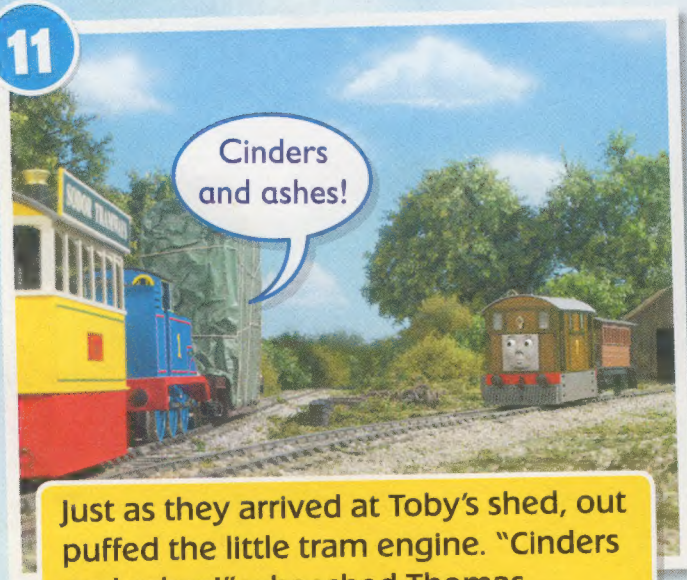

Just as they arrived at Toby's shed, out puffed the little tram engine. "Cinders and ashes!" wheeshed Thomas.

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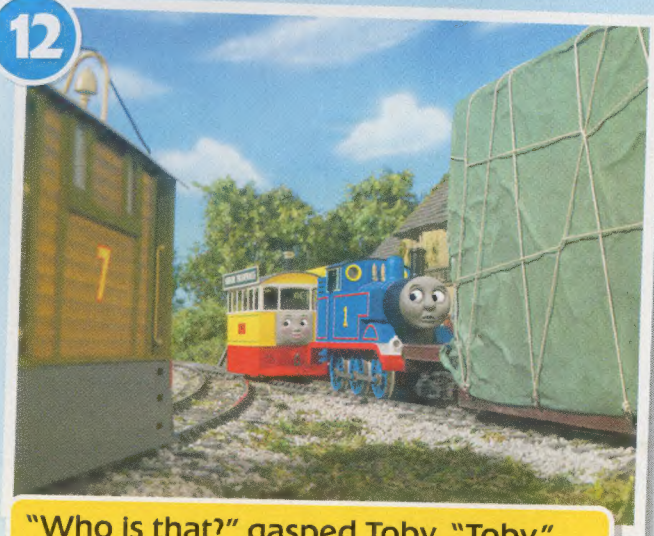

"Who is that?" gasped Toby. "Toby," said Thomas nervously. "This is Flora."

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Toby laughed. "I was too scared to lead the parade by myself," he explained, "but now we can do it together."

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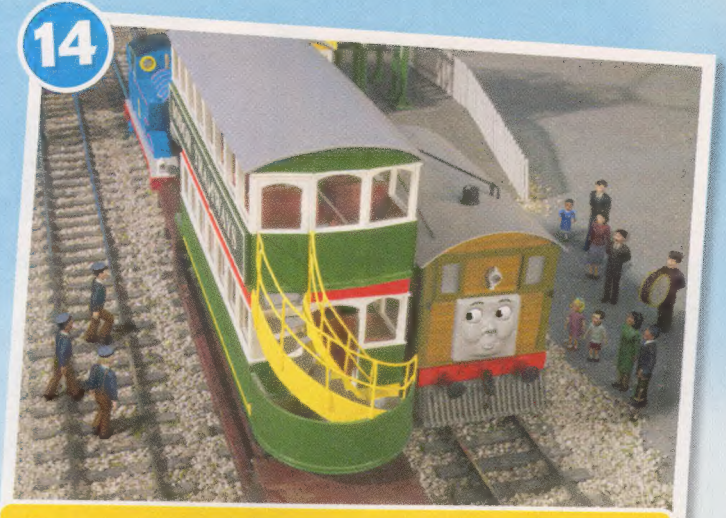

Thomas felt silly for worrying. The three engines went to the festival where Thomas unveiled a wonderful tram car for Flora.

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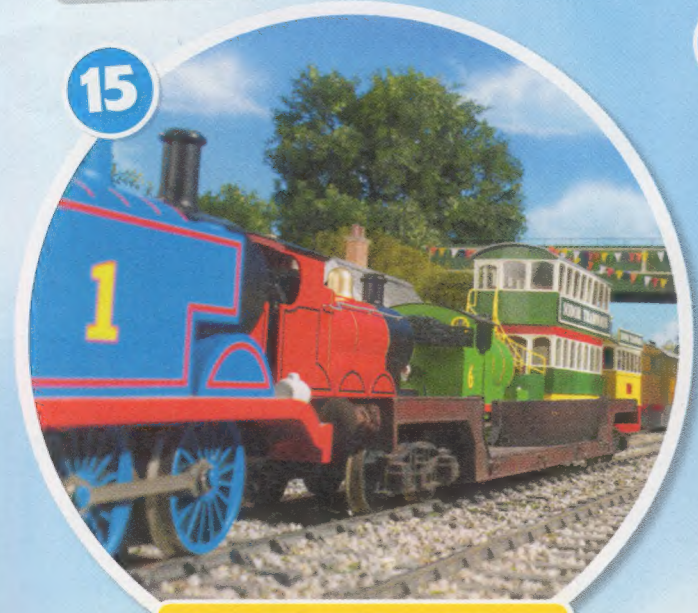

Thomas watched his two friends lead the parade.

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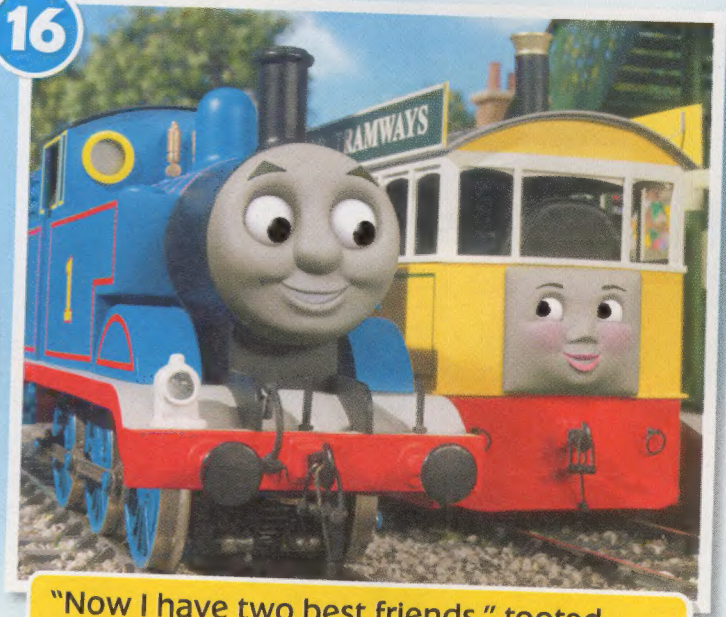

"Now I have two best friends," tooted Thomas, "and they're both tram engines!"

Quiz Time!

What was Toby leading at the Great Waterton Festival?

What is the name of the new steam tram?

Where did Thomas decide to go first?

What color is Flora's tram car?

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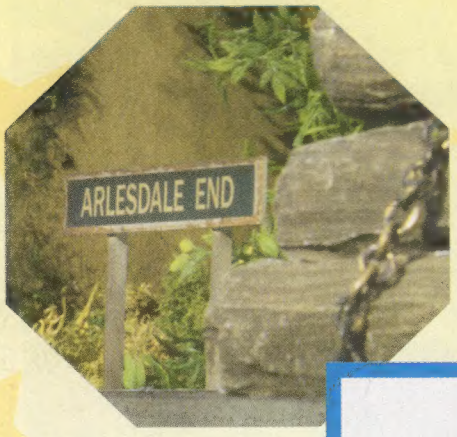
What color is the roof on the house?

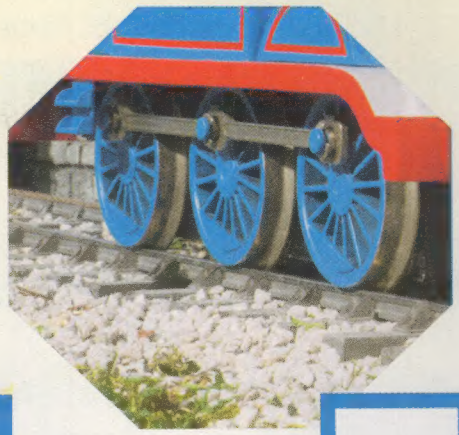
Color the correct star.

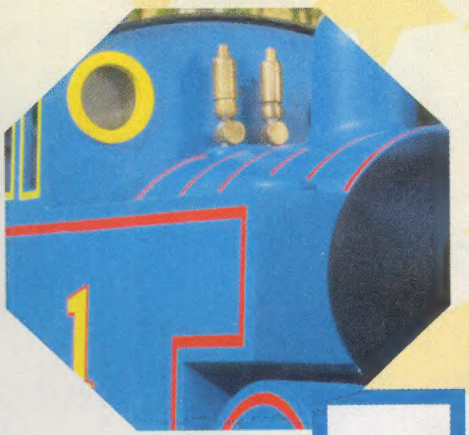
How many logs can you see?

Write the number in the box.

Check each box as you find these parts of the big picture on the right.







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Circle Thomas' porthole.

Circle the station sign.

Arlesdale End

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

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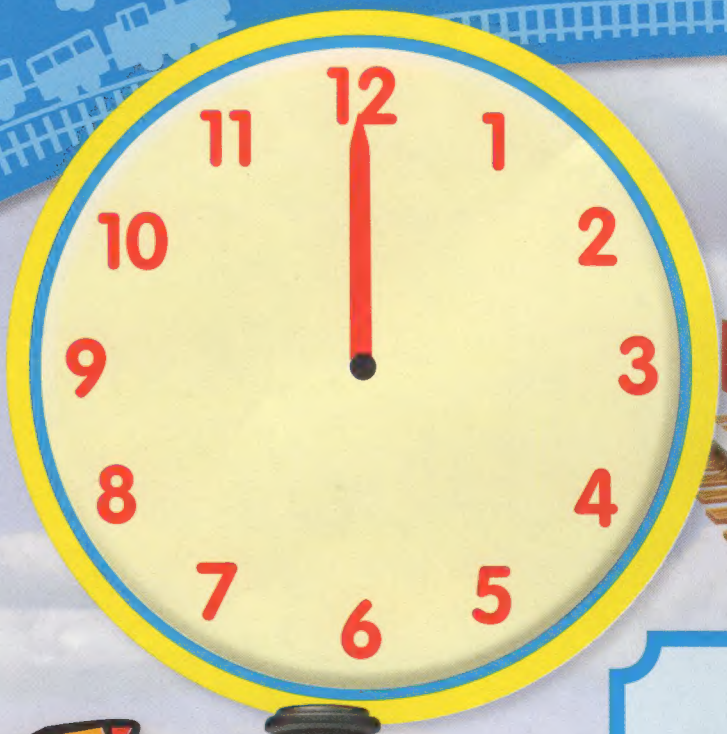

It's 9 o'clock.
Thomas is leaving the
Engine Shed for the day.

It's 1 o'clock.
Henry is going to collect
the Flying Kipper.

Read the sentences then draw in the hour hand to show the time.

It's 3 o'clock.
James is at the washdown again when he should be working!

It's 5 o'clock.
Really Useful Thomas has finished all his jobs.

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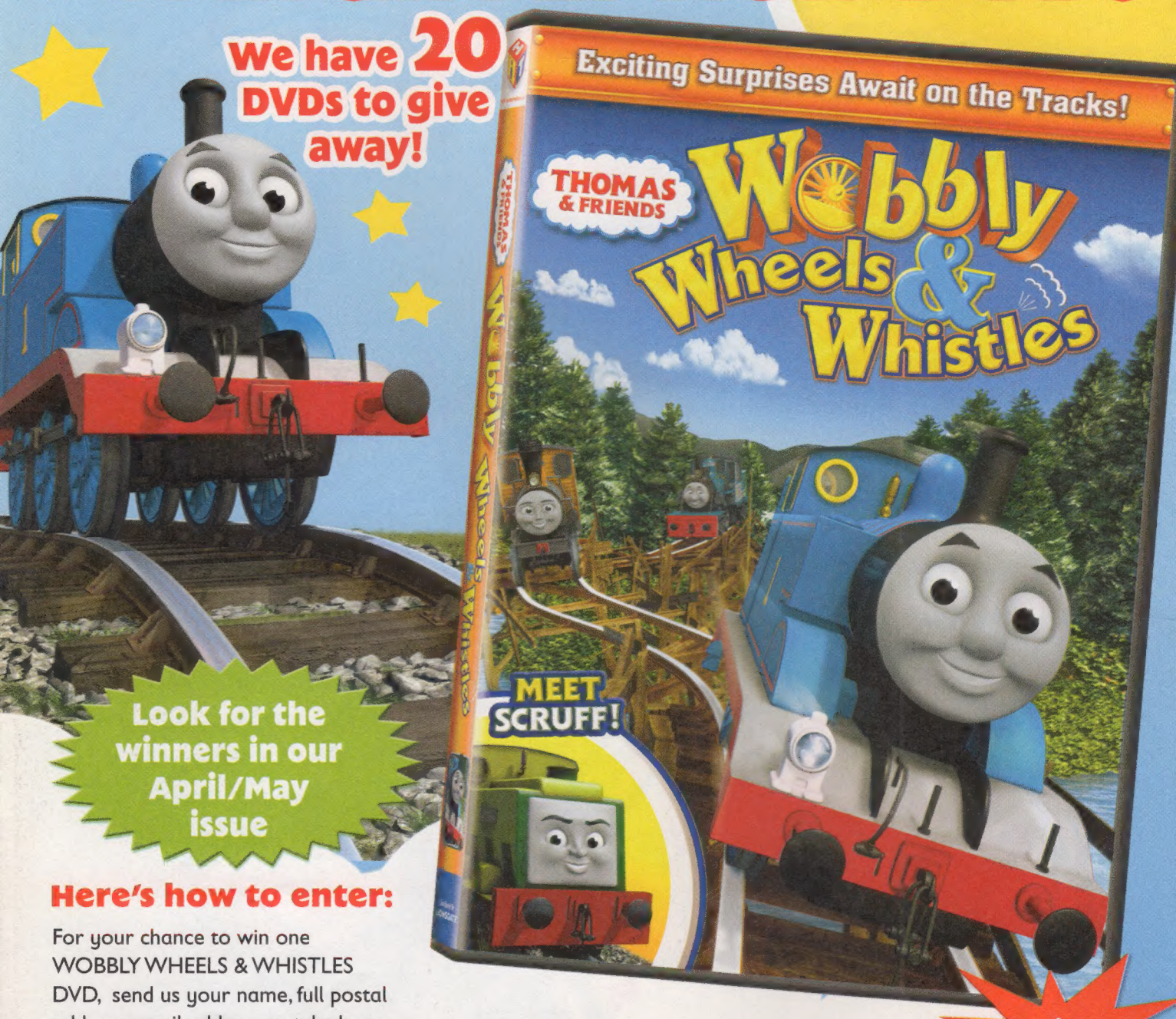

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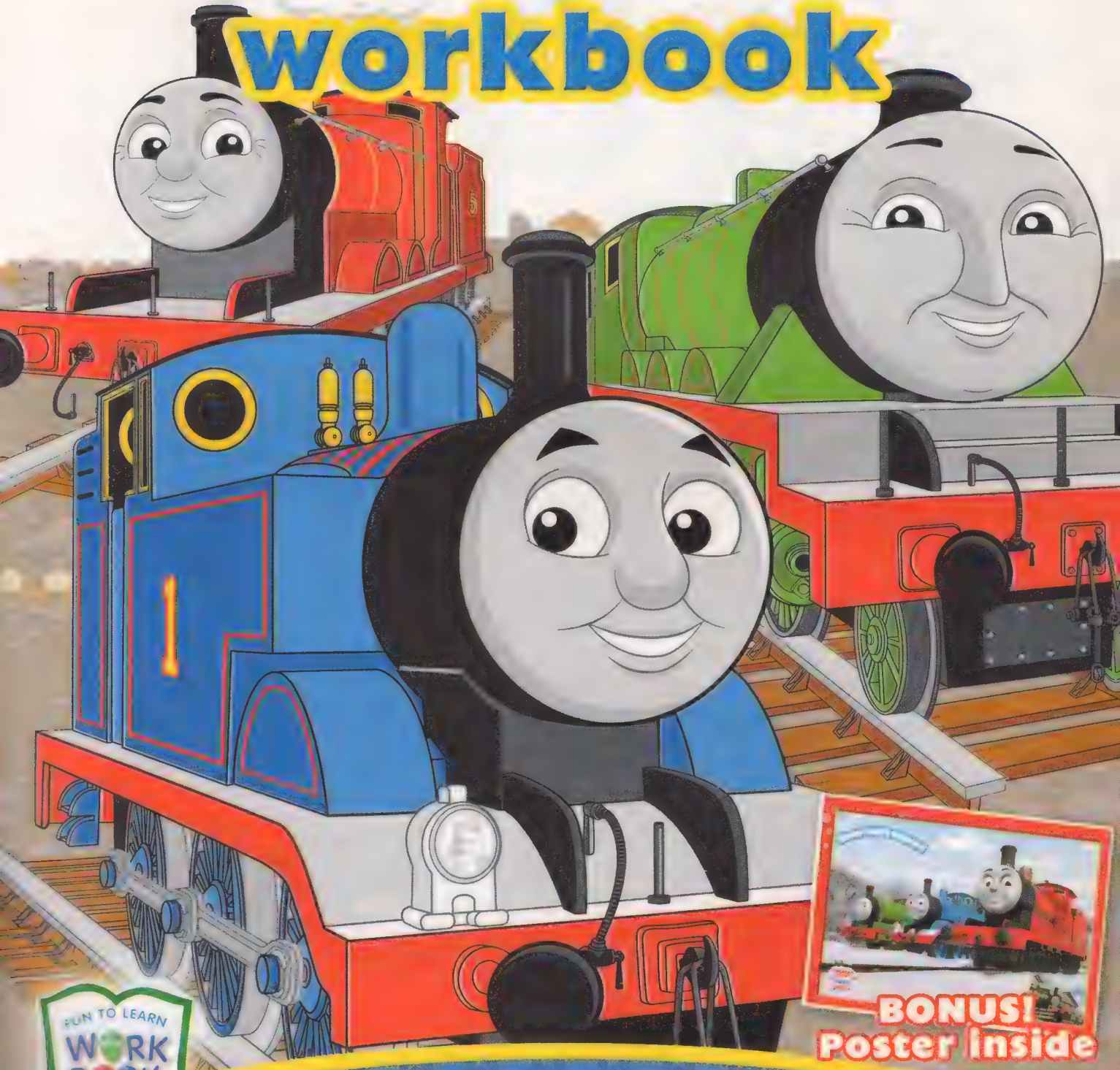

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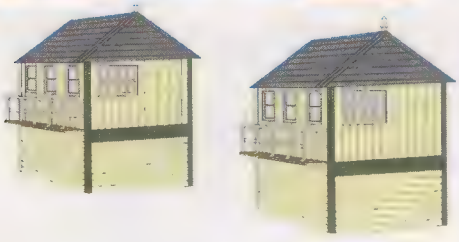
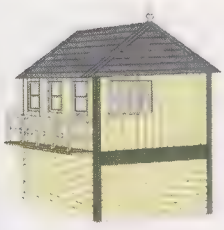

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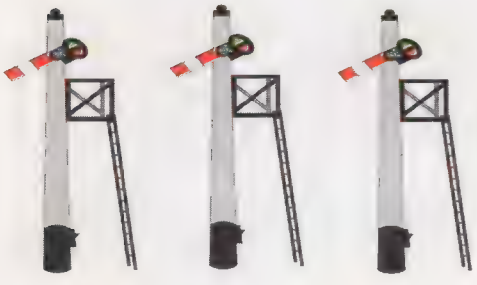
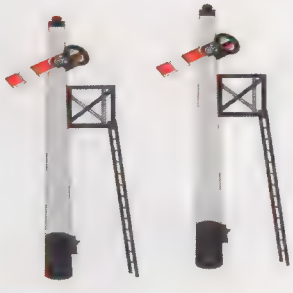

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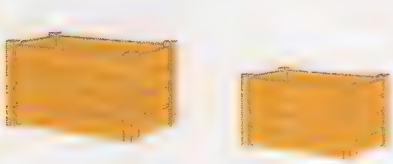
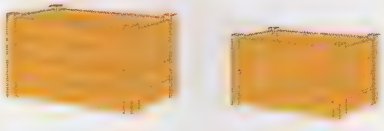

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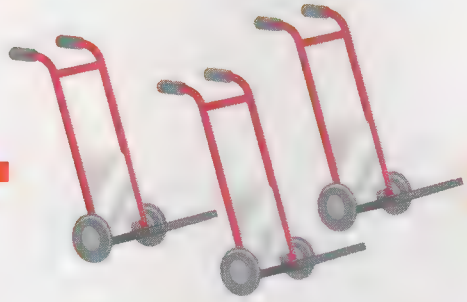

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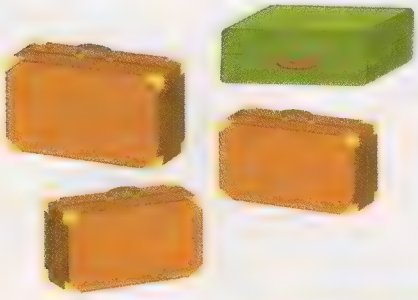
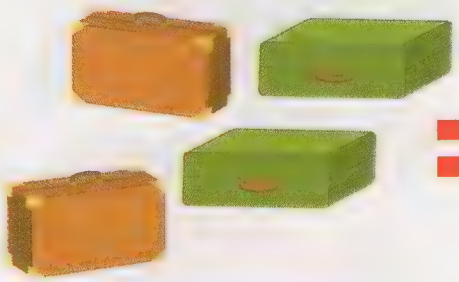

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1 2 3 4 5

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Match each group of things to its correct number. Then trace over the number.

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Matching

Engine matching time! Write the correct number next to its matching engine name and color below.

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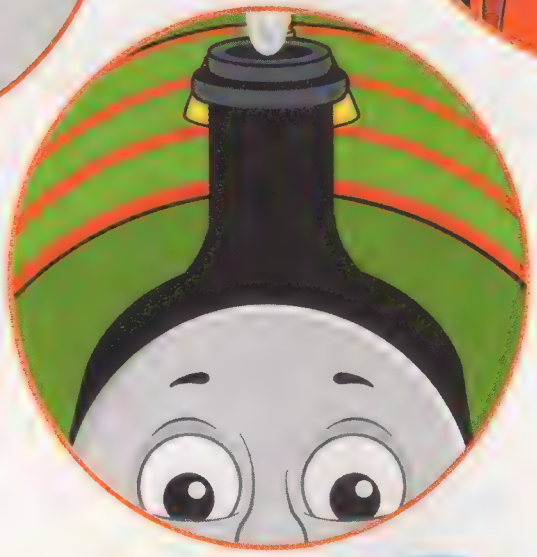

Charlie

Edward

Percy

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance creative skills and observation.

What color do you get when you mix **blue** and **red**? (Hint: the name of the engine who is this color starts with a C.)

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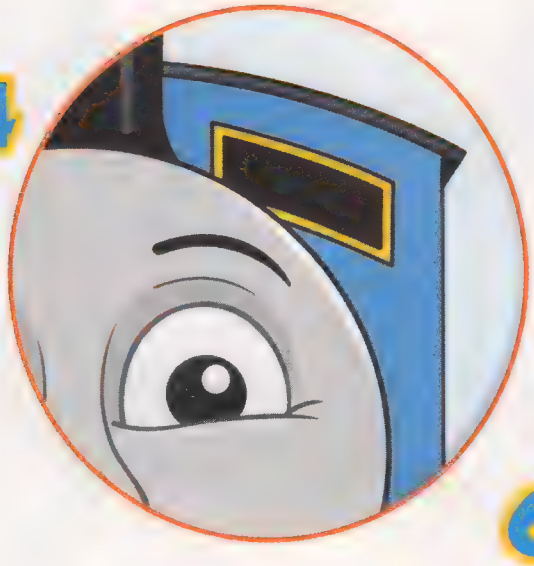

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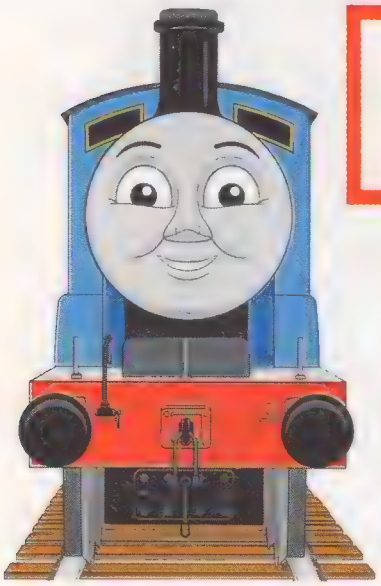
ENGINE begins with **E**. Write the uppercase letter **E** or the lowercase letter **e** in each red box to complete the names of each engine here.

Practice writing the letter **E e** here.



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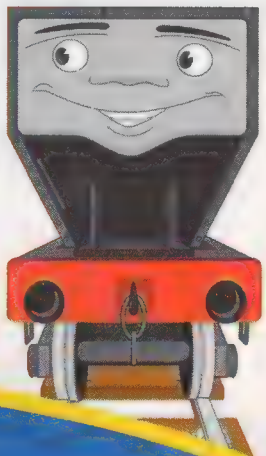

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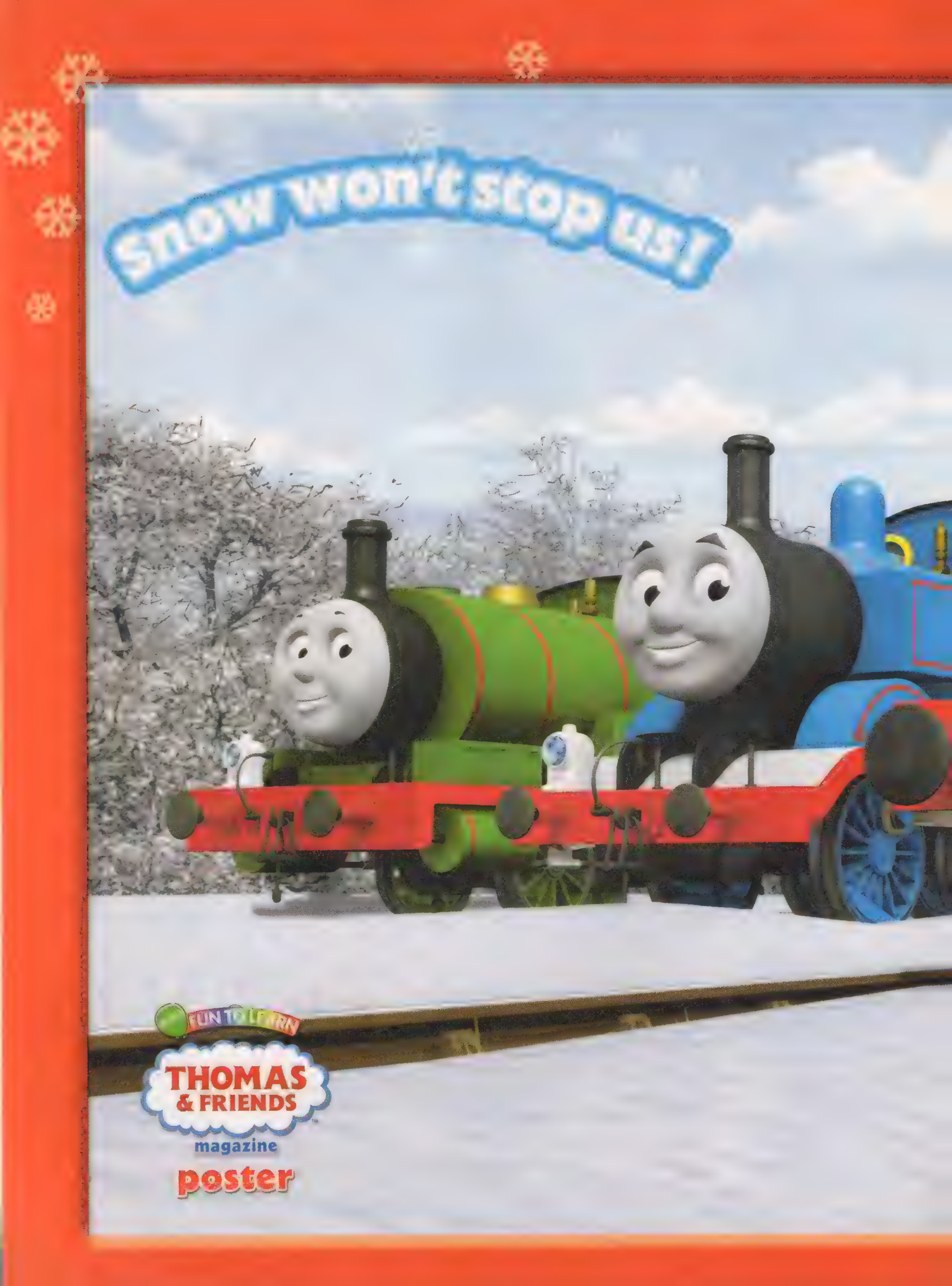
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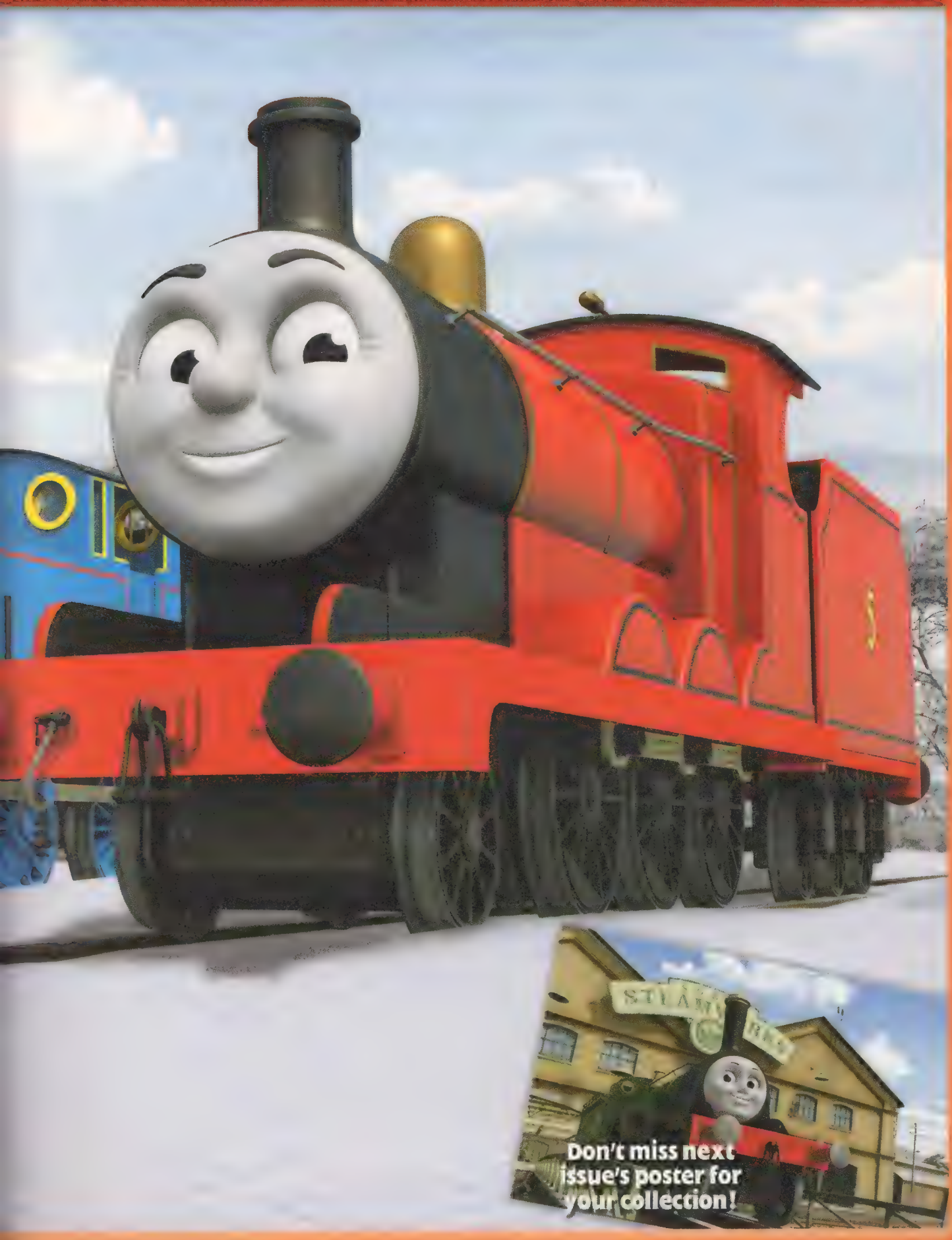
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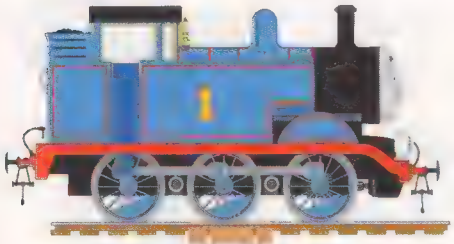
Find

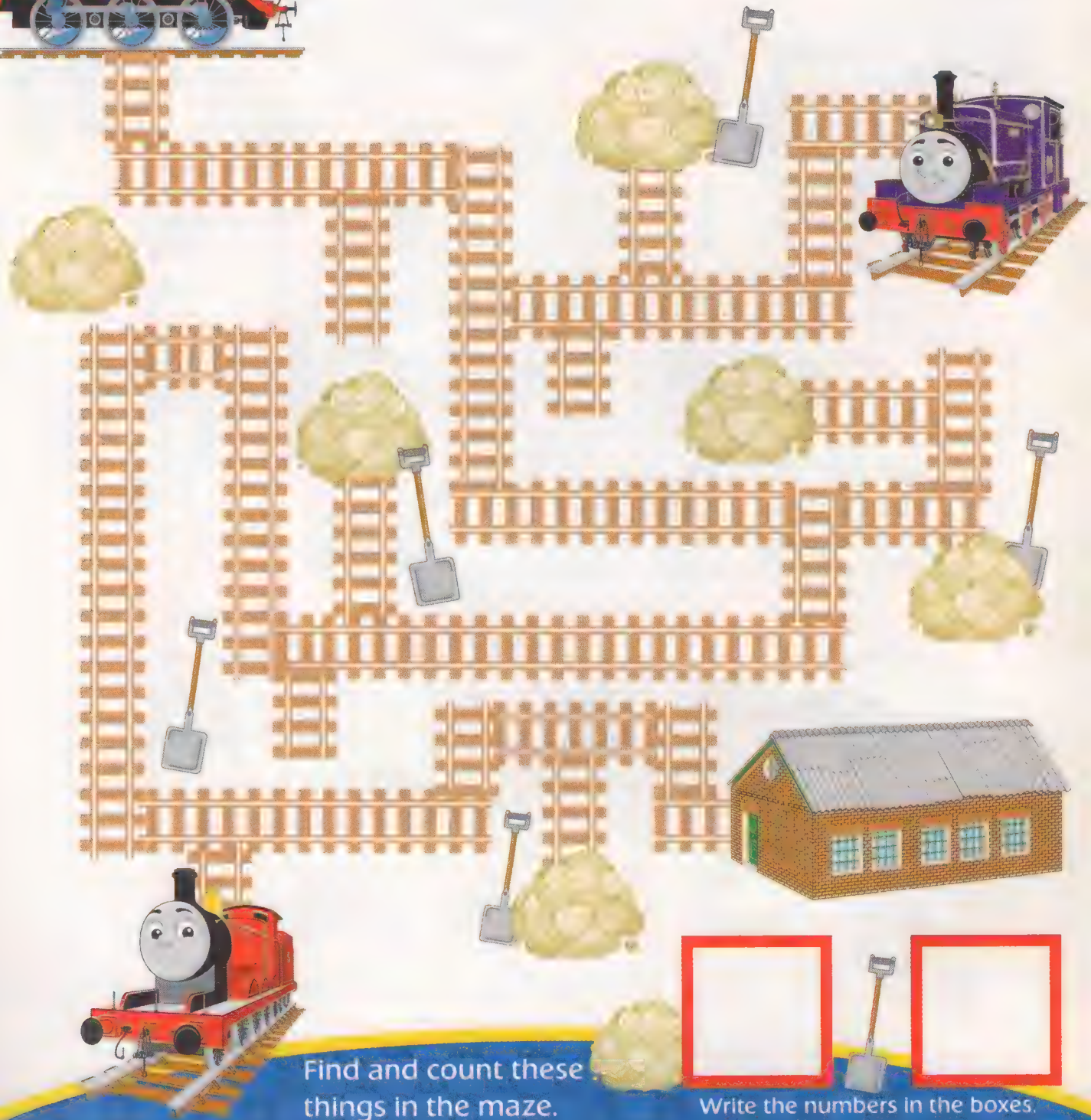
Look closely at these rows of things. Find the item that is different from the others and circle it.

Parent Note

The activity helps enhance observation skills and eye-hand coordination.

Help Thomas find his way back to the engine shed! Who does he meet along the way? Say PEEP! every time you pass an engine.





Find and count these things in the maze.

Write the numbers in the boxes.

Puzzles

Sir Topham Hatt is proud of Thomas. Work out the code and write the letters on the lines below to find out what he has said.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Parent Note

These activities help strengthen visual [illegible] writing and [illegible].

Trace over the letters on the red signs. Then write the name of the engine they spell on the lines below.

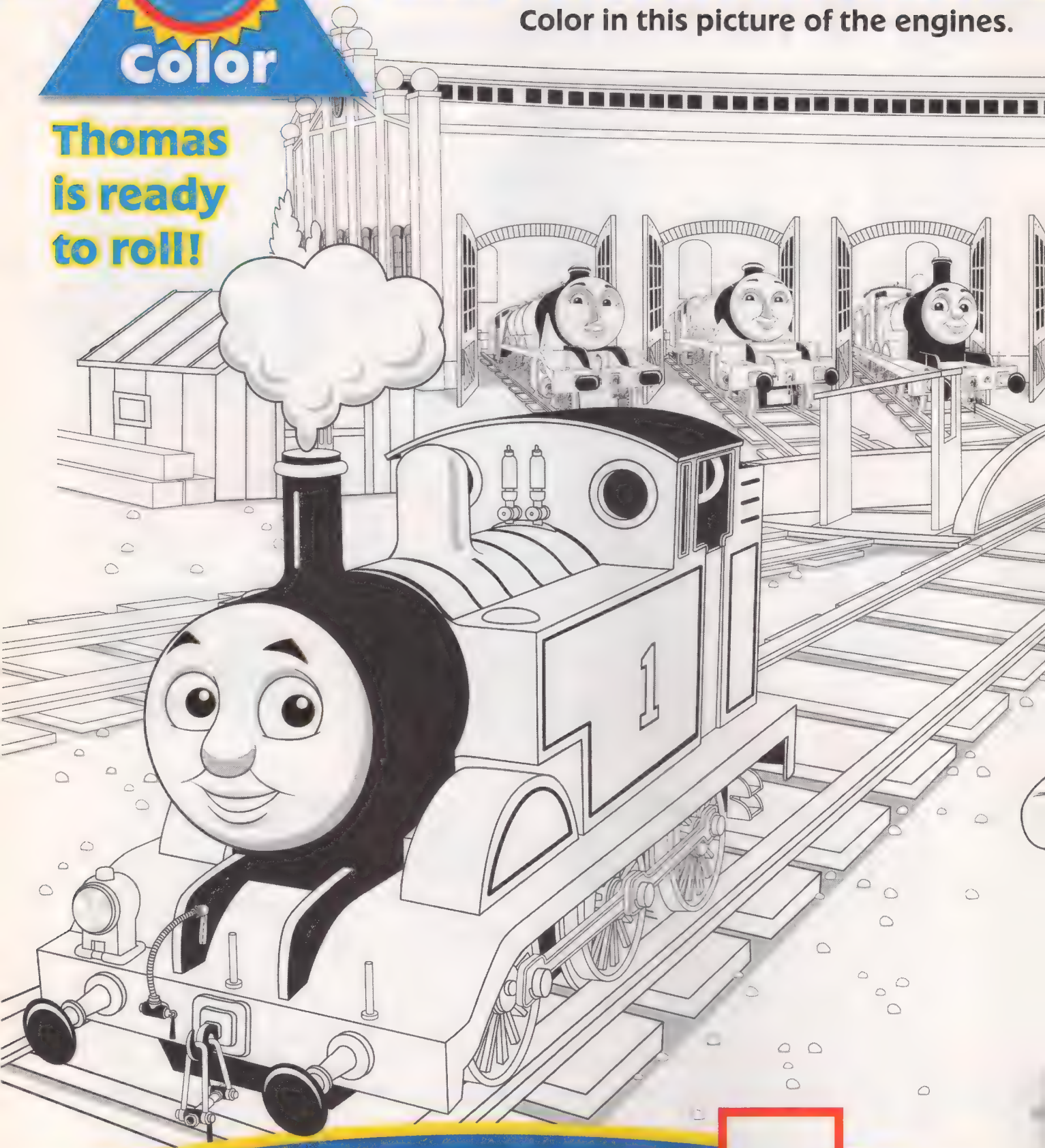
Challenge time! Unscramble the 6 letters left over to spell another engine's name.

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Color

Color in this picture of the engines.

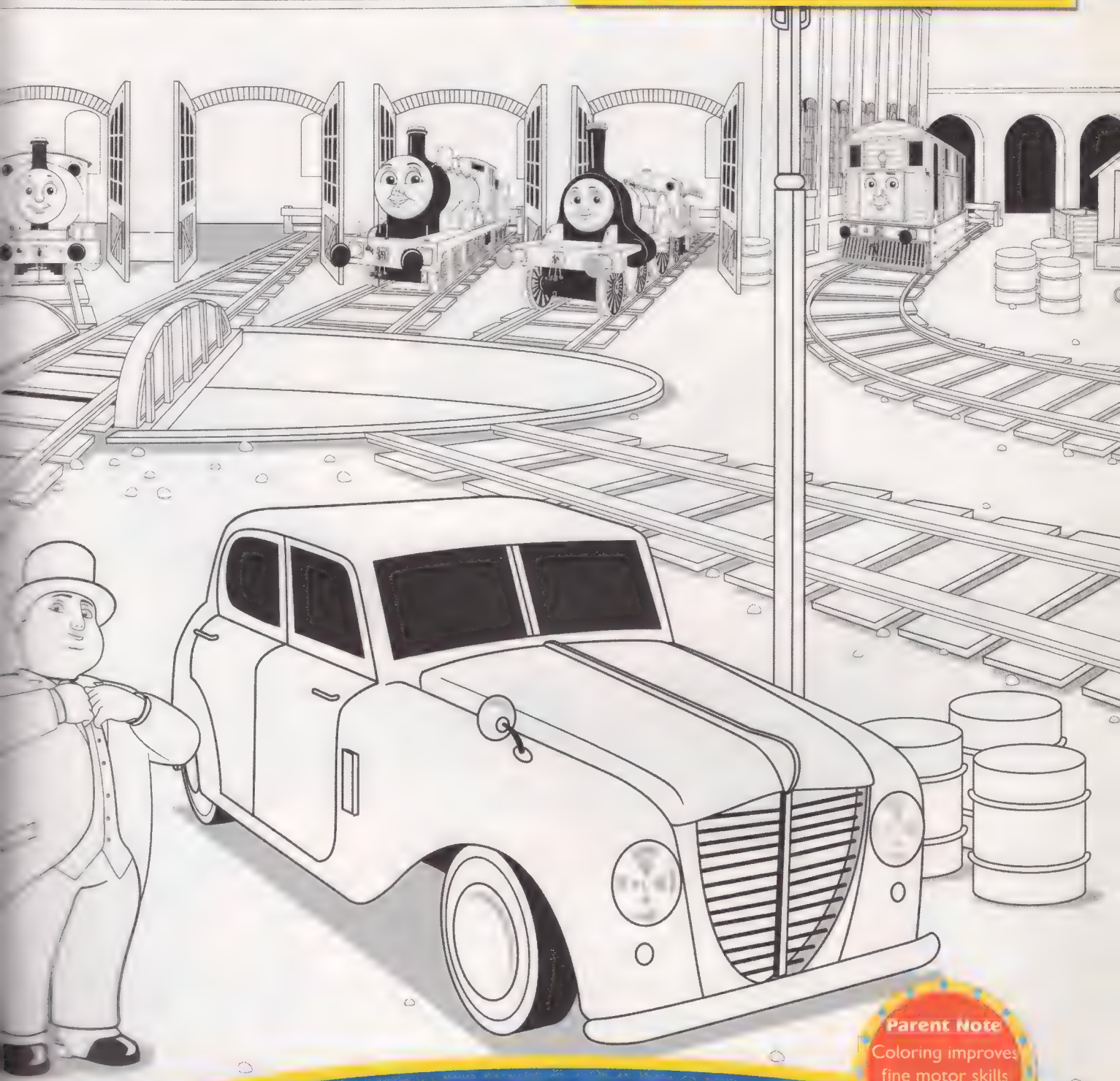
Thomas is ready to roll!



How many engines can you count?

Write the number in the box.

Use this small picture to help you.



Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

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Color a star for each activity you have completed.

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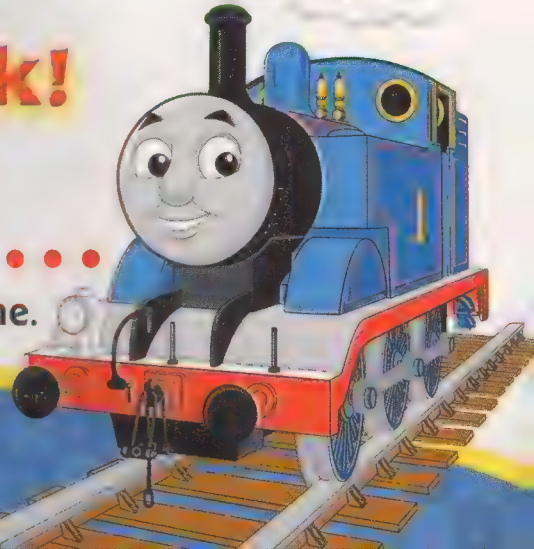
Splendid work!

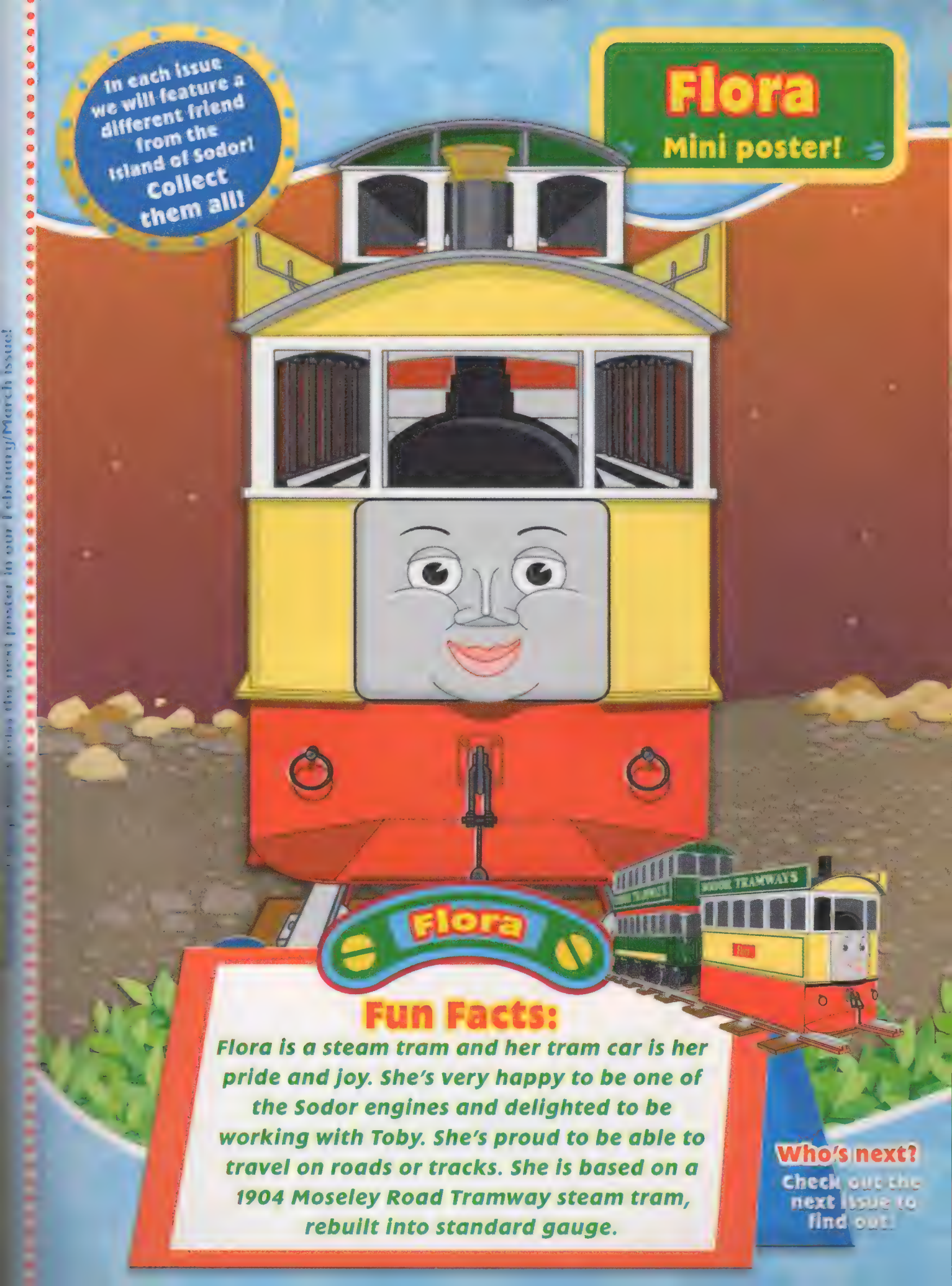
Write your name on the dotted line.



In each issue we will feature a different friend from the Island of Sodor! Collect them all!

Flora

Mini poster!



Fun Facts:

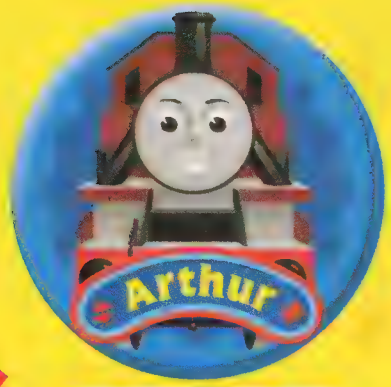
Flora is a steam tram and her tram car is her pride and joy. She's very happy to be one of the Sodor engines and delighted to be working with Toby. She's proud to be able to travel on roads or tracks. She is based on a 1904 Moseley Road Tramway steam tram, rebuilt into standard gauge.

Who's next?

Check out the next issue to find out!

Spotted this mini poster in our February/March issue!

All about... Arthur



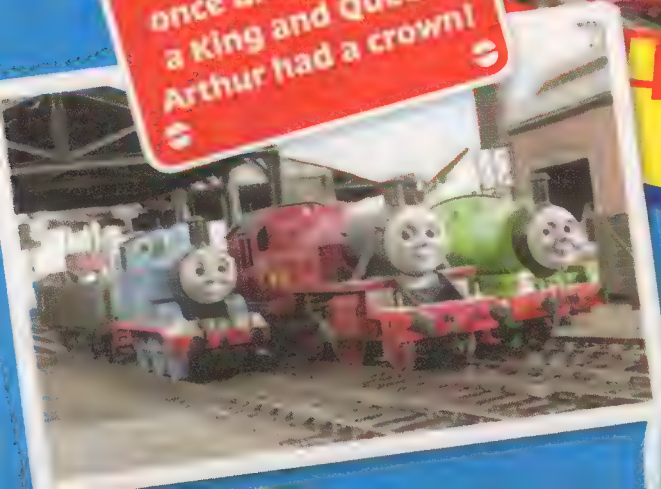
Arthur has the letters LMS on his side.

Arthur is a long engine with a short funnel.

Arthur is maroon with gold stripes.

Did you know?

Arthur and Emily once dressed up as a King and Queen. Arthur had a crown!



Color in this picture of Arthur!

Arthur is a Really Useful engine and he is very proud of his spotless record.

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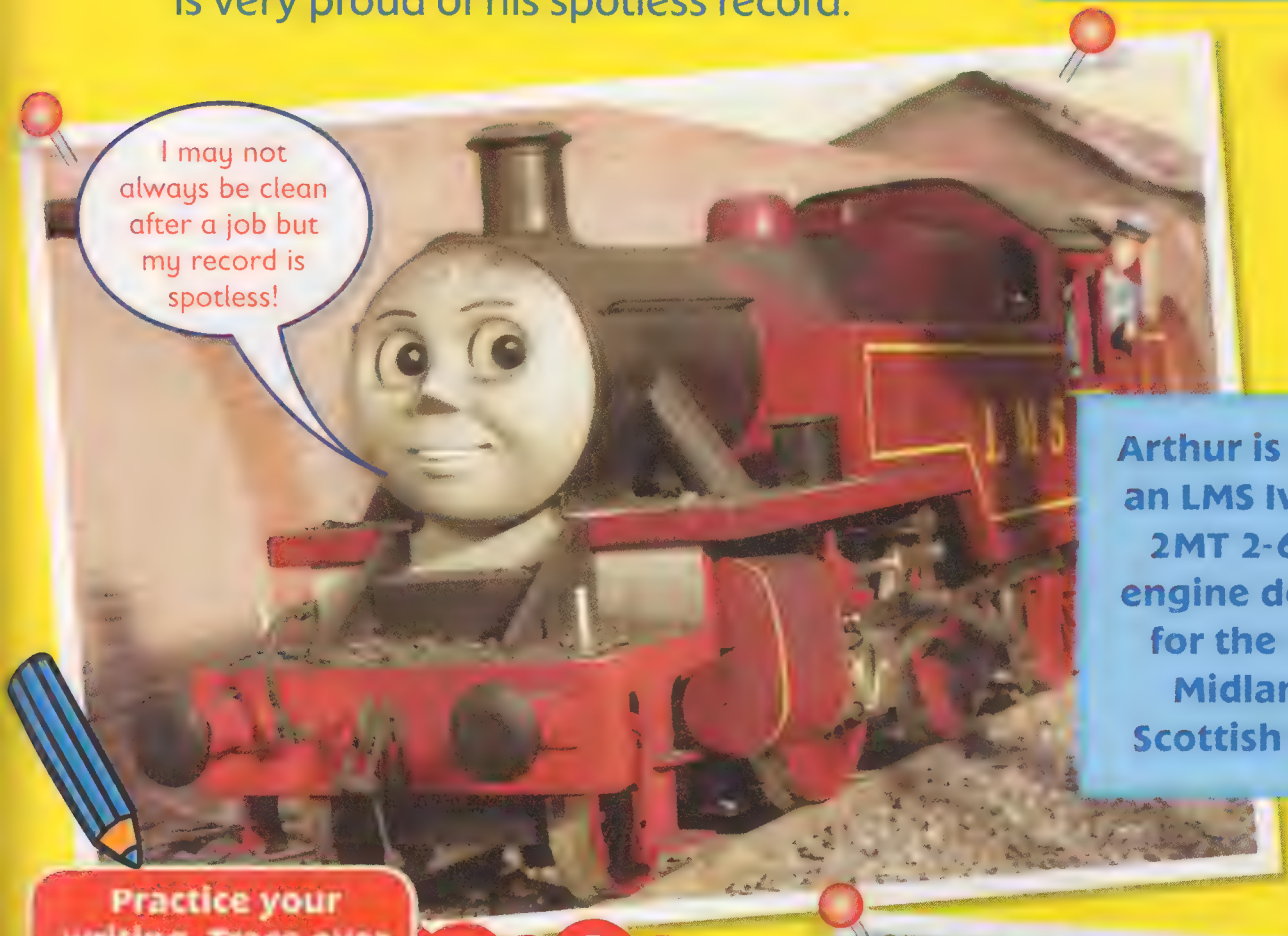


Arthur is based on an LMS Ivatt Class 2MT 2-6-2 tank engine developed for the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

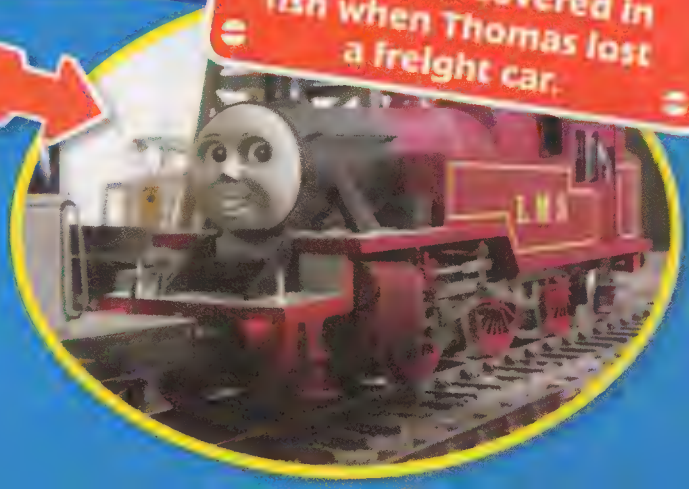
Practice your writing. Trace over the letters.

Arthur

Did you know?
Arthur was covered in fish when Thomas lost a freight car.

Fun facts

- **Arthur** started out helping shunt trucks and haul freight.
- **Arthur** now works on the Fishing Village Line.



Make a Trackside Tale!

Luckily, Thomas was out pushing snow off the tracks, so he asked Rocky to go help Spencer. That's what friends are for!

The snowball hit poor Spencer at full force, covering him from top to bottom in fluffy, white snow!

Read the words and look at the pictures. Cut each picture out, arranging and numbering them in the correct order to make your very own Trackside Tale!

He looked ahead and saw a giant snowball racing toward him! Oh no! There was no way he could move away in time.

One snowy day, Spencer got stuck on tracks that had not been cleared. Suddenly, he heard a loud, rumbling sound.

Sir Topham Hatt's

Parent and Child Page

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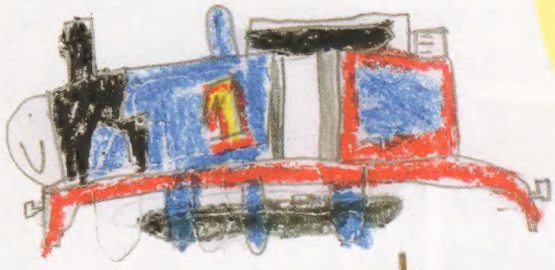

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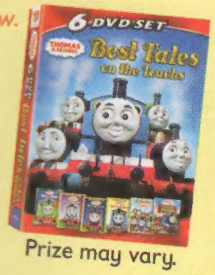

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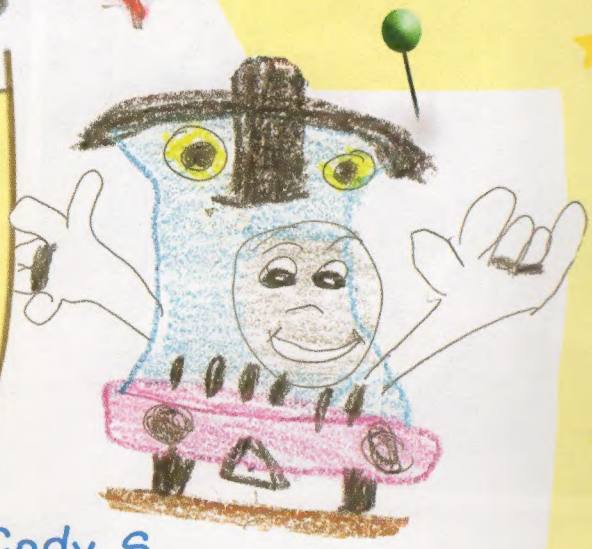

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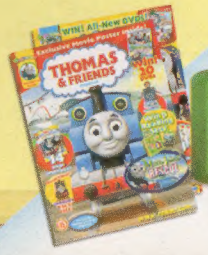

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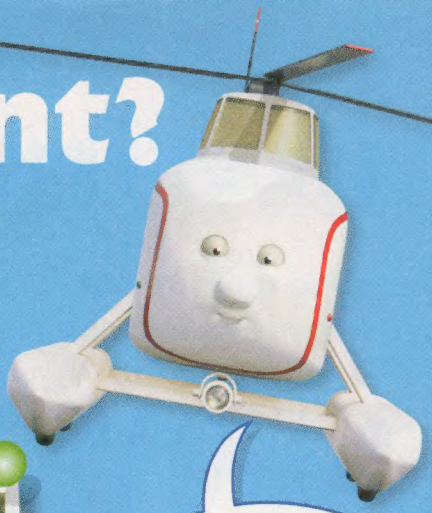
Can you find **five** differences in the bottom picture of Thomas and the milkman?



Color in a milk can each time you find a difference.

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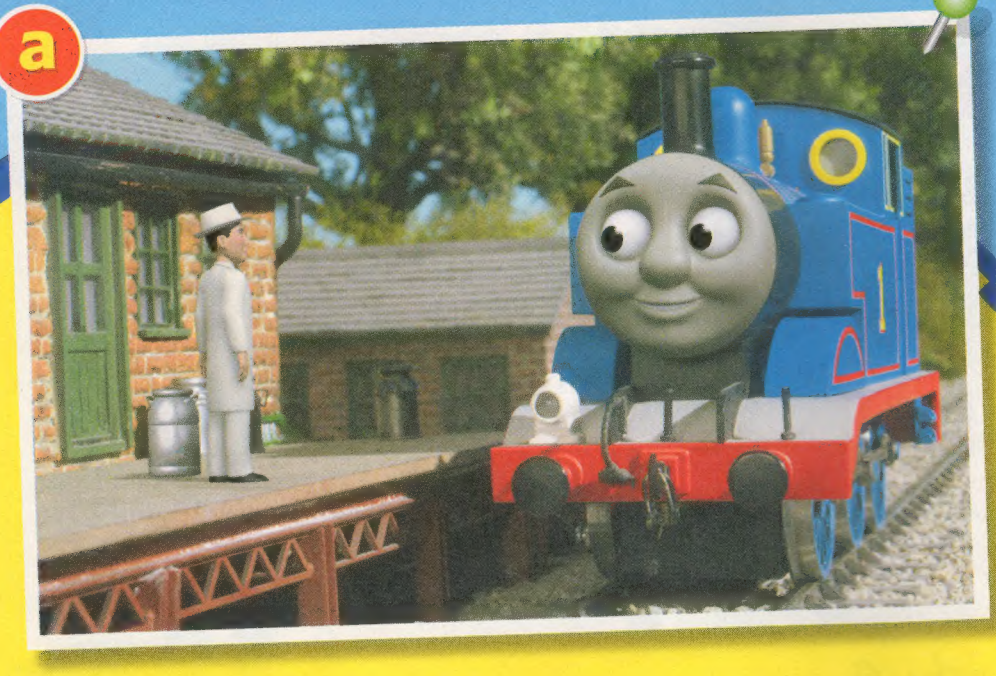

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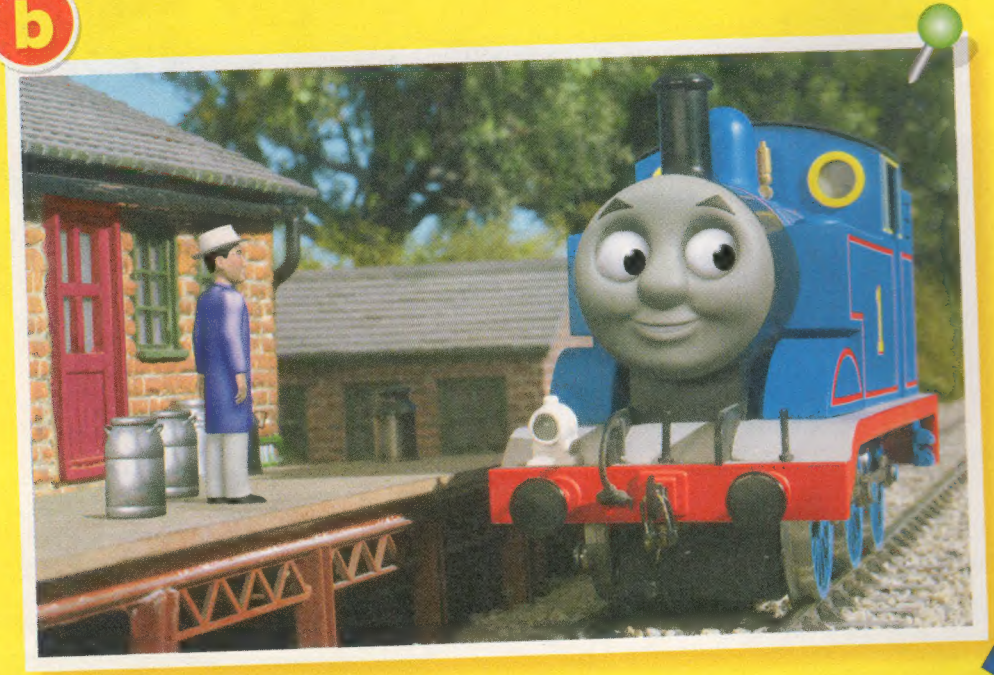

Here are the answers - don't peek! In the bottom picture 1. The door has changed color; 2. Another milk can has appeared; 3. The milkman's coat is purple; 4. Thomas is looking the other way; 5. Some of the red platform railing is missing.

Quiz Time

What can you remember from this month's Thomas & Friends magazine?

You can find the answers in this issue!

What is the name of the new tram Toby met in the first story?

Unscramble the letters to find out.

ALRFO

Which two engines are the same color?

Circle the correct answer.

CHARLIE AND HIRO

EDWARD AND THOMAS

PERCY AND ROSIE

In the Trackside Tale, what hit Spencer?

A. a piece of coal
B. a bucket of water
C. a giant snowball

See you again soon!

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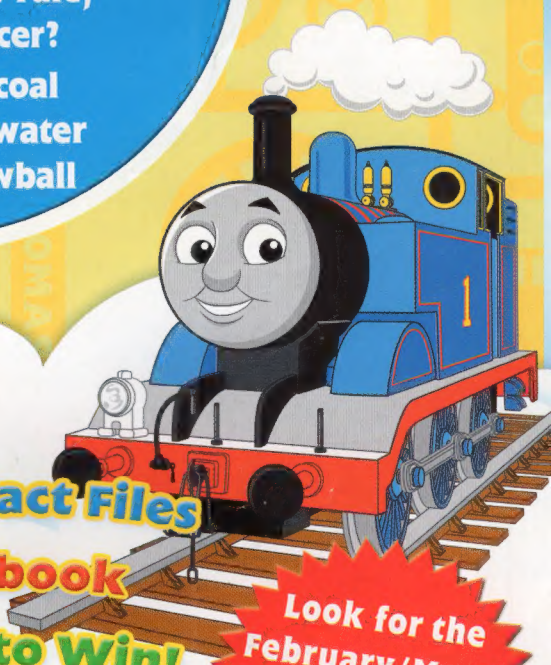

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